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1. The following is a breakdown in tons a month for March, April and May 1952 of the production of various metal rolled products by the Blechwalzwerke Othernhau, VEB, as of 2 August 1952.

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Transformer sheets 0.35 mm	160	80	120
Dynamo sheets 0.5 - 1 mm	500	40.0	615
Thin sheets 1 - 2.9 mm	680	4/00	420
Sheets of medium thickness from 3 mm	989	115	440

 The following is the total planned production in tons for 1953 for these rolled products at Dischwalzwerle Olbernhau

Transfermer sheets 0.35 mm	2,400
Dynamo sheets 0.5 - 1 mm	6,000
Thin sheets 1 - 2,9 mm	5,600
Sheets of medium thickness from 3 mm	18,000

3. The following concerns capital investment, starting dates of production, and production figures for 1953 for the Stahl- und Walzwork Brandenburg, VEB, planned as of 2 August 1952.

First quarter - profile iron mill with a yearly capacity of 240,000 tons. Fourth quarter - sheet iron mill with a yearly capacity of 800,000 tons. Fourth quarter - wire mill with a yearly maximum capacity of 100,000 tons.

First quarter (in operation 1 January 1953) four soaling pit furnaces with a maximum capacity of 20 tons an hour

Second quarter - two scaling pit furneces with a maximum capacity of 20 tons an bourn

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Second quarter- Six low temperature shaft generators with electric tar and oil purification. Generation of cold gas, purified 1500 Kcal/Nm heating capacity, 3 m. shaft diameter. Planned capacity in relation to shaft area 120 Kg/m²/h.

Fourth quarter - six generators with same capacity as above

Fourth quarter - one Siemens Martin furnace 140 tons

4. The following are the planned capital investments for the Zinnhuette Freiberg, VEB, as of 2 August 1952.

a. 1953

two gravel roasters two tin roasters one zinc smelting furnace with a capacity of 880 tens a year

b. 1954

one climber revolving cylinder two rotary drying bilns three limepit furnaces

- 5. The following are the planned capital investments for the Buettenwerk Maldenhuetten, VEB, Preiberga as of 2 August 1952.
 - a. 1952

one lead refining furnace, 60 tons

b. 1954

one table roasting plant (Tischroestanlage)

- 6. In Walzwerk Finow the greatest bottlened is in electrical equipment, where only 10 to 15 percent of the requirement could be ordered or delivered as of 2 August 1952. A complete stoppage in the production of electric motors and instellations for the civilian sector is to be reckned with because of reparations deliveries on the one hand and a shortage of materials from the West on the other.
- 7. In Koherei Lauchhammer, VED, (Lauchhammeruer), Bagger-, Foerderbrued en- und Geraeteban) five furnaces were in operation but were to be stopped because of leals caused by a 35 percent nitrogen content in the gas. According to experts considerable difficulties are to be expected in using the lignite hard cole produced in Lauchhammer. This cole has a very thick surface and burns peorly.
- E. The reconstruction of the Kraftwerk Muldenstein has been begun. It was dismantled in 1945; now parts have been brought back from the USSN to be used in its reconstruction.